

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle (Highlighted in Orange Below. Represents the 8 End Product Claim Codes + Agent Orange Claims VA Uses to Define the 125 Day and 98% Accuracy Targets) As of August 10, 2013	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	774,816	489,387	63.2%

Compensation

Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		722,263	469,104	64.9%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	1,200	967	80.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (>=8)	010	59,565	38,708	65.0%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	196,119	133,418	68.0%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	8,319	1,731	20.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	566	458	80.9%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	451,864	292,194	64.7%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,067	876	42.4%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	191	169	88.5%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10	681	1,968	217	11.0%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives	687	0	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims After 9/01/10	405	244	236	96.7%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided	409	160	130	81.3%
Agent Orange presumptives ³				
¹ First claim filed by a Veteran for benefits (including Voc Rehab memo ratings) based upon the effects of disabilities, diseases, or injuries incurred or aggravated during active military service.				
² First claim received from surviving spouses, dependent children and dependent parents based upon the Veteran's death due to service-related causes.				
³ As of 11/1/10 Agent Orange presumptives include EP 681, EP 687 and EP 405. As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptives claim category include EP 409				

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		364,790	251,164	68.9%
Dependency	130	204,078	148,376	72.7%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	93	28	30.1%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	259	182	70.3%
Misc determinations	290	87,159	67,766	77.7%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	22	16	72.7%
Future examination for disabilities	310	21,534	8,355	38.8%
Due process	600	51,645	26,441	51.2%
Involves the modification of benefits based upon additional ancillary factors. Such activity usually occurs when a Veteran or survivor is currently entitled and receiving benefits, such as adjudication of dependency issues.				

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		71,056	52,613	74.0%
Income verification for unemployment	314	2,172	2,167	99.8%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	54	27	50.0%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	1,001	967	96.6%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	8,456	7,629	90.2%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	115	112	97.4%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	12,032	8,384	69.7%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	47,226	33,327	70.6%
These actions are not initiated by Veterans or survivors. All program integrity actions are initiated by internal VBA controls and mandates. These actions are classified as internal controls necessary to audit, review, and ensure that benefits and entitlements are proper and the intent of laws and regulations is being followed.				

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		111,152	58,488	52.6%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	2,335	1,801	77.1%
Correspondence	400	48,252	15,594	32.3%
Congressional correspondence	500	2,696	1,046	38.8%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	27,874	14,287	51.3%
Review, including quality assurance	930	29,343	25,206	85.9%
Correction of errors	960	652	554	85.0%

Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources that do not have any effect on entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		74,897	39,984	53.4%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	18,650	7,587	40.7%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,326	5,935	41.4%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	41,921	26,462	63.1%
Claims for benefits from Veterans and survivors that have never before applied for pension, as well as claims for aid and attendance, and housebound benefits. Some pension entitlement claims require a rating decision.				

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		87,449	44,568	51.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,532	214	14.0%
Dependency	137	9,164	4,429	48.3%
Income adjustments	150	43,120	29,549	68.5%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	7	7	100.0%
Misc determinations	297	13,556	5,010	37.0%
Due process	607	20,070	5,359	26.7%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes.				

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		48,528	48,155	99.2%
Income Verification Match	154	46,961	46,929	99.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	60	58	96.7%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,507	1,168	77.5%
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Other		7,758	3,848	49.6%
Correspondence	407	4,292	2,214	51.6%
Congressional correspondence	507	1,415	9	0.6%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,051	1,625	79.2%
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Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

	EP	# Pending
Burial	160	53,353
Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhanced burial benefit for those whose post-service death was due to or hastened by a service-connected disability. The burial program also provides assistance with the burial of Veterans entitled to pension; Veterans who die while under VA care; and Veterans entitled to compensation but who die from other causes.		

	EP	# Pending
Accrued	165	14,683
Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pending claim at the time of death which is later granted.		

	EP	# Pending
Appeals	NA	254,197
As of August 10, 2013		
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions.		

	Type	# Pending
Education	Ch 33	17,723
	All	110,964
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs Including Chapter 33 claims.		